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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Responsive to the October 4, 2006 Restriction in the above-referenced application,

Applicant elects Group III (claims 37-39).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.